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DETAILED ACTION

1. NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENTS.

The reply filed on 6/12/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Regarding independent claims 2, 14, the Applicants amended these claims with the limitation "correction parameter setting means for adjusting the correction parameters determined by the correction parameter calculating means, while differences in brightness between the plurality of images displayed by the image display means are being checked by a user," this limitation is read on in Figure 2, Specification, page 19 (the correction parameter setting section 43 (correction parameter setting means) adjusts the correction parameter to be set by the user's operation. The correction parameter storage section 42 (correction parameter calculating means) stores the parameter which is used in the correcting process due to the distortion correction processing section 41). Species of Figures 1-2 is a non-elected species. Therefore, independent claims 2, 14 do not read on elected species of Figure 14 as elected by Applicants in paper filed on 5/01/2002.

Regarding independent claim 22, the Applicants amended the claim with the limitation "correction parameter setting program for adjusting the correction parameters determined by the correction parameter calculating program, while differences in brightness between the plurality of images displayed by the image display program are being checked by a user," this limitation is read on in Figure 2, Specification, page 19 (the correction parameter setting section 43

(correction parameter setting program) adjusts the correction parameter to be set by the user's operation. The correction parameter storage section 42 (correction parameter calculating program) stores the parameter which is used in the correcting process due to the distortion correction processing section 41). Species of Figures 1-2 is a non-elected species.

Therefore, independent claim 22 does not read on elected species of Figure 14 as elected by Applicants in paper filed on 5/01/2002.

Regarding independent claim 30, the Applicants recited in the claim with the limitation "correction parameter setting device for adjusting the correction parameters determined by the correction parameter calculator, while differences in brightness between the plurality of images displayed by the image display means are being checked by a user," this limitation is read on in Figure 2, Specification, page 19 (the correction parameter setting section 43 (correction parameter setting device) adjusts the correction parameter to be set by the user's operation. The correction parameter storage section 42 (correction parameter calculator) stores the parameter which is used in the correcting process due to the distortion correction processing section 41). Species of Figures 1-2 is a non-elected species. Therefore, independent claim 30 does not read on elected species of Figure 14 as elected by Applicants in paper filed on 5/01/2002.

It should be noted that with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, Applicants may not switch inventions as a matter of right or add new matter (See MPEP, section 706.07 (h)). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid

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abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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